

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Aj	pplication of:)		
		:	Examiner:	A. Fischer
RIKIO	SHIBA, et al.)		
		:	Group Art l	Jnit: 3627
Appln.	No.: 09/975,968)		
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Filed:	October 15, 2001)		
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For:	COLLECTING METHOD BY)		
	INFORMATION PROCESSOR, AND			
	ORDERING METHOD OR SALE)		
	METHOD	:	April 12, 20	005

Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004 for one month from March 14, 2005 to April 14, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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